

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps* 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *R*.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R.

SECOND READING Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

"This trowel was presented by the Catholics of New South Wales to Major-General Lachlan Macquarie, Governor-in-Chief, &c., &c., on the auspicious occasion of his laying the foundation stone of St. Mary's Catholic Church."

That trowel was presented to Governor Macquarie on 29th October 1821 on this very location. Come and see it on display next weekend, kindly loaned by the State Library, and join with the Australian Bishops at the 10.30 Mass next Sunday 8th of May as Archbishop Fisher blesses a plaque to commemorate the Bicentenary of Old St Mary's, Australia's "Mother Church".

Before then, we make history again by the unveiling and blessing of a beautiful new painting of St Joseph in the cathedral after the 10.30 Mass today, Sunday 1st May.

But even more importantly, we welcome today many of the adults from across the Archdiocese who were Baptised or received into the Catholic this Easter for the annual Paschal Eucharist with the Archbishop. It is wonderful to welcome you all!

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2022

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			Saturday	Sunday 10.30am Mass Paschal Eucharist After 10.30am Mass The unveiling and blessing of the new commissisoned painting of St Joseph with Our Lady and boy Jesus	Monday St Athanasius	Tuesday Sts Philip & James
4	5	6	7	8 CWF	9	10
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			Mother's Day 10.30am Mass 200 th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Old St Mary's		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS	Our Lady of Fatima	St Matthias	Embrace Grader Control		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			Embrace Cathodres Cathodres		Our Lady Help of Christians

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MASS

Monday to Friday: 6:45am, 1:10pm, 5:30pm **Saturday**: 9:00am, 12:00 noon

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Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am (Solemn Choral Mass), 6:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon to 1:00pm, 5:00pm to 5:25pm **Saturday**: 11:30am, to 11:55am, 4:30pm to 5:30pm

EVENING VESPERS

Monday to Friday: 5:00pm Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 5:00pm

(Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

CATHEDRAL NOTICES



200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Black-tie gala dinner

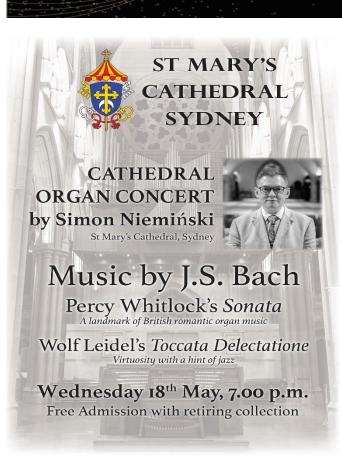
with guest speaker Bishop Richard Umbers

Thursday 26th May 2022, 6.30 p.m.

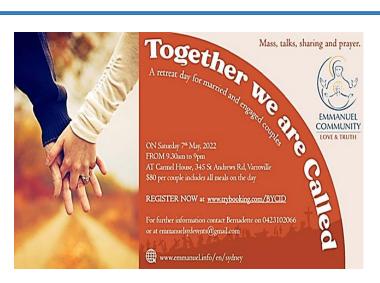
Cathedral House, by kind invitation of the Dean Tickets \$130 (\$110 for members of the Friends) Come and celebrate the Cathedral's anniversary in style!

Read more and book online www.cathedralfriends.org.au







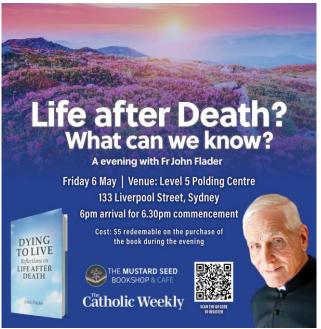






For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN).

Today ACN is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine, but these families also hunger for the healing power of the sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters, and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today? Please visit www.aidtochurch.org







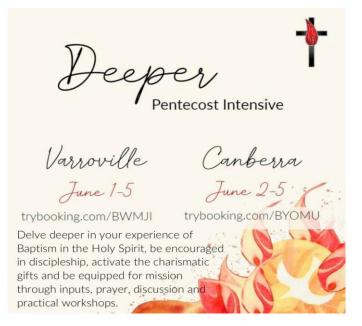
World Apostolate of Fatima May Celebration

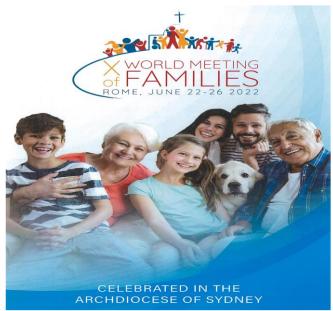
The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to their May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday 14 May** 2022. Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer, especially for this recent outbreak in Ukraine.

Further enquiries please contact - 0403578994.















Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.